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# The Leaves of a Decade

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Being a Descriptive List of all Notices addressed by the Rowfant Club to its members from its beginning to Candlemas 1902 together with a Foreword in the nature of an apology by the compiler F. H. N. sometime Sec'y to the Council of Fellows

*Rowfant Club, Cleveland*



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Where are the leaves of yesterday?  
The Winds have blown them all away."

THE shifting winds of a decade have blown since the leaves described in the accompanying list began to fall, and had they been carried into hands other than those inclined by nature and association to preserve and value all those things that have no value except that of association, the presentation at so late a date, of such a list as this, would be to little purpose.

The desire for a finding-list has often been expressed by members who have preserved their Rowfant notices. This list was designed to meet such a want, endeavoring to supply by description a means of identifying such notices as were issued undated, and to furnish a chronological record, with the aid

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of which members could readily arrange their notices in proper order.

Conceived as a modest circular, to be in its turn pasted on that page of the scrap book which closes the first ten years of the Club's history, this list grew to the proportions of a volume too large to be published as intended. It would, in consequence, have remained in its original form as a card catalogue for reference, had the Publication Committee not seized upon it.

After yielding to their urgent request to prepare the copy for publication, the compiler was asked to give his apology for having done so. And if when you were asked to subscribe for a copy no excuse for the publication of such a volume came to your mind, the following suggestions are offered for your consideration:

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That part of this book which has to do with the fixing of mere time should interest those with an accumulation of notices to be arranged.

Yet to merit a place among the publications of the Club, it should be of interest to members whose notices have long since been scattered; and is it too much to expect that he who will read the legends on these successive milestones marking the progress of the Club, will be well repaid by having recalled to his mind many a pleasant hour passed around its board when the light from the candle beguiled — a light not dimmed by the thickening cloud of burning incense drawn from the jar of “Rowfant Mixture,” but shining the brighter for it. And will it not also repay him, who has neither store of notices nor memories, to learn something of the traditions of the

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Club by scanning this skeleton of its history?

It is hoped that some one of these reasons will, in your mind, justify the Publication Committee in giving it a place among the publications of the Club.

Acknowledgment is here made to those members who have contributed to the completeness of this list by the loan of their collections.

In addition to the notices issued by the Club through its officers and committees there are a number of items issued by members and sent to the Club at large that are brought together in a supplementary list.

F. H. N.

November, 1903.

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1892.

**C**ALL for meeting "to consider *Feb'y 19-23.*  
organization of local Book Fel-  
lowes Club." Post-card, 6 x 3¾.  
Signed W. H. Gaylord, T. Walton,  
C. Orr, P. Lemperley, F. A. Hill-  
iard, C. A. Post, C. J. King.

Adjourned meeting of Book Fel- *25-29.*  
lowes Club will be held February  
29th, at 8 o'clock P. M. Commit-  
tees will report and organization  
be effected. Typewritten letter,  
8½ x 11.

Signed, Lemperley, Hilliard, Bur-  
rows, Brett, Orr, Committee on  
Constitution and By-Laws.

"Rowfant Club: Sign of the *May 2.*  
Skull." Report of Special Meet-  
ing, Apr. 30. Increase membership  
fees to \$50.00 and \$25.00; dues to  
\$10.00. Informal meetings on  
Wednesday evenings. Purchase

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of books for members. Key from F. J. Pool. House Committee announce 250 Codes soon be ready. 1 — 8 x 14; typewritten.

Paul Lemperley, Sec'y.

*June 2-8.* *Shelly.* Rev. B. M. Burrige. Post-card. Mimeograph print.

Lemperley, Sec'y.

*Sept. 22-28.* *Spelling Match.* Prize to best speller. Post-card. Mimeograph print. Lemperley, Sec'y.

*Oct. 28.* November 2d, meeting to aid Mr. Gladstone select a Poet Laureate.

November 9th, *Life at a German University.* T. H. Johnston.

November 16th, *Drama of the Greeks.* C. A. Mitchell. 1 — 5 x 8. Two colors. Lemperley, Sec'y.

*Oct. 15-19.* *Value of a Classical Education.* Mr. O. H. L. Schwetzky, of the Berlitz School of Languages, addresses the Club informally. 1 — 5½ x 8½. Mimeograph copy.

Lemperley, Sec'y.

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*Discussion of Laureateship* of No- Nov. 17-23.  
vember 2d to be continued on 23d.  
Also special notice to the F. R. C.  
Fellowes Meeting December 3d to  
make final arrangements for Scud-  
der Lecture. 4—4 x 5.

Lemperley, Sec'y.

Announce lecture on poet Whit-  
tier, Dec. 17th. H. E. Scudder.  
Tickets, etc. List of Resident  
members. 4—4 x 6. Two colors.

Brett, Hilliard, Post — Com.

Horace E. Scudder address *Dec. 13-19.*  
students and faculty of Adelbert  
College. Invitation to Rowfant  
Club. 1 — 8½ x 11. Typewritten.

Lemperley, Sec'y.

Prospectus Culprit Fay. "For our initial publication, an American Classic," etc. Detachable subscription blank. 4—7 x 8½. Burrows. Lemperley, Orr—Publication Committee. Two colors. 1893.

First Annual Meeting. Elect { *Jan'y 23.*  
*Feb'y 2.*

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new class of Fellowes. Committee report on new quarters. Bring gifts. 4 — 5 x 8.

Lemperley, Sec'y.

*Feb'y 10.* Report of Annual Meeting. Covert elected president, Pool secretary, etc. Saturday night Club night. Programs given for February 11, 18, 25; March 4. 4 — 3½ x 7.

Harwood R. Pool, Sec'y.

*March 1.* Announcements made for regular Saturday evening. 4th, *Rare Books*, Orr. 11th, *Rabelais*, Covert. 18th, *Balzac*, Burton. 25th, *Glittering Plain*, Karr. 4 — 4½ x 7.

Pool, Sec'y.

15. Special Meeting for 25th relating to dues, etc. Announce Saturday evening meetings for March 18, 25, and April 1. 4 — 4½ x 7.

Pool, Sec'y.

30. Special Meeting Adjourned to April 1st. Culprit Fay ready for distribution. Announce, April 1st,



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*Auction Night.* 8th, *Longfellow*,  
Hurd. 15th, *Washington Allston*,  
Masten. 23d, *The Historian Him-*  
*self*, Brett. 4 — 4½ x 7.

List of officers 1893, uniform  
with code of 1892. Pool, Sec'y.

Dues to be considered at regular *April 25.*  
meeting 30th. Vance and Mar-  
tin elected. May 6th, *Boccaccio*,  
Wagar. 4 — 4½ x 7.

Pool, Sec'y.

Announce 27th, *Development of May 17.*  
*Modern Surgery*, Vance. June 3d,  
*Talk on Paris*, Neff. May 20th,  
Dinner at Hollenden, etc. 4 —  
4½ x 7. Pool, Sec'y.

Special Meeting 24th. Post-card. *June 20-24.*

J. C. Covert, Pres't.

A meeting called for the 23d. *Sept. 19-23.*  
Post-card.

Covert, Pres't; Masten, Sec'y.

Question of Incorporation and 25-30.  
change of location.

Covert, Pres't; Masten, Sec'y.

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- Oct. 2-4.* Special Meeting at Howe Residence to inspect it. 4 —  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ .  
Masten, Sec'y.
- 5-7.* Meetings hereafter to be held at 255 Erie street. Business of importance to *all* on the 7th. Post-card.  
Covert, Pres't; Masten, Sec'y.
- 11-18.* Informal Dedication of New Quarters. 4 —  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ . Two colors. Quotation from F. Locker.  
Lemperly, Brett, Neff — House Committee.
- 24-28.* *Macbeth*. (Ladies' Night.) J. C. Covert. Special Meeting Members called for November 4th to consider incorporation of Club. 4 —  $4\frac{3}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ . Masten, Sec'y.
- Nov. 9-11.* *Macbeth*. Mr. Covert will conclude remarks. Special Meeting for 15th. Final action on incorporation. F. Locker-Lampson elected. Otis and Squire elected. 4 —  $5 \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Covert, Pres't; Masten, Sec'y.
- Dec. 6-9.* Special meeting of members, and

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meeting of Fellowes also. 1—5 x 8.

Covert, Pres't; Masten, Sec'y.

Special Meeting to receive re- 13-16.  
ports. Committee on Incorpora-  
tion. Post-card.

Covert, Pres't; Masten, Sec'y.

Announcement for 1894. Divis- 27.  
ion of membership into lots of  
three. One Fellow and two mem-  
bers. Program from January 6th  
to April 14th. 4—5 x 8.

Covert, Pres't; Masten, Sec'y. 1894.

Special Meeting to perfect incor- Jan'y 5-6.  
poration. Post-card.

Covert, Pres't; Masten, Sec'y.

Resolution by Hilliard that each 30.  
member bring a candlestick to Club.  
Resolution by Gaylord to bring a  
paper, print, or drawing, touching  
the origin of Candlemas, etc.  
4—5½ x 8½.

Covert, Pres't; Masten, Sec'y.

Annual Meeting. Quotation: Feb'y 2.

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“Foul weather is no news.”

4 — 5 x 7¾.

Covert, Pres't; Masten, Sec'y.

*March 3.* Subscriptions called for *Thoreau Bibliography*, and *Some Remarks concerning Mr. Longfellow's Excelsior*. Detachable subscription blank. 4 — 5½ x 8½.

9-10. *The Archæology of Rome*. Professor Platner. 1 — 5 x 8.

Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

15. Lemperley invites to informal luncheon, to meet Francis Wilson. 4 — 4 x 6. Bronze embossed on purple; envelope same.

16-17. *Arthur Henry Hallam*. Rev. J. W. Malcolm. 1 — 5 x 8.

Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

20. Death of Dr. R. A. Vance. Call to attend funeral. 4 — 4½ x 6¾. Mourning.

Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

23-24. *Goethe's Faust and the Faust*

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*Saga.* T. H. Johnston. 1 — 5 x 8.  
Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

Same as above. Post-card.

30-31.

Announce Show of Flats, April  
7th. Request loan of books. De-  
tachable blank to mail to J. L.  
Gobeille. 3 —  $8\frac{1}{2}$  x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ . (Not  
including detach. part.)

28.

Masten, Perry, Gobeille.

*Contents of Large Illustrated April 6-7.*

*Books.* Masten. A letter contrib-  
uted by Perry. *Binding, Care and*  
*Housing of Flats.* Gobeille. Show  
Flats. Fellowes meet. Post-  
card.

Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

*A Talk on Some of the Odd*  
*Things About London Schools.* T.  
C. Martin, etc. Post-card.

13-14.

Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

List of Officers and Members,  
date of founding and moving. Two  
colors. 8 —  $3\frac{3}{4}$  x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ . 193 copies  
printed.

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20-21. *Exhibit of Some Angling Books.*  
Sherwin. Fellowes meet. Post-card.

Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

27-28. *Pierre Loti and Other French Novelists.* C. W. Fuller. Post-card.

Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

May 10-19. Special Meeting called to consider changing membership and dues. Post-card.

Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

15-19. Typewritten notice with question from the "Question Box."  
1 — 8½ x 11. Signed, Johnston, Orr, Lemperley. Com. on Publication. (N. B. These questions were sent only to the wits or reputed wise.)

16-19. Special Meeting called to consider amending Article VI, Section 1. Question box opened. Post-card. Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

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Two remaining copies of "Excel-*June 7-9.*  
sior" to be sold at auction. Post-  
card.

Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

Drawing for the "Thoreau" *4-9.*  
Book to be held 9th. Post-card.

Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, - Sec'y.

Announcement for 1894-95. Trios *(18.)*  
commence October 20th with Pool,  
Karr, Wilson; terminate March 2d.  
Van Gorder, Covert, Lamprecht  
(W. H.). 4 — 5 x 7 ½.

Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

Informal opening night, 6th. *Oct. 4-6.*  
1 — 5 x 8. Gobeille, Mitchell and  
Post, Committee.

Mr. Tracy Scoville to entertain *13.*  
with some of his experiences in  
Peru. Trio for October 20th, etc.  
1 — 5 ½ x 8 ½.

Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

Pool, Karr and Wason entertain *20.*  
October 20th. Fellowes meet. Post

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and Prentiss have charge October 27th. 1 — 5 x 8.

Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

25-27. Post and Prentiss furnish program October 27th. Legal Trio, Squire, Webster and Angell, provide feast of reason, November 3d. 1 — 5 x 8.

Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

*Nov. 1.* Announce publication of letter from W. S. Landor to R. W. Emerson. 4 — 5½ x 8½. Two colors. Detach. Subscription Blank return to C. A. Post, Treas.

5-10 Circular request list of Limited Editions to loan for exhibit, and list of names to whom members desire to have invitations sent. Detachable blank. 4 — 5½ x 8½. Two colors.

Otis, Mitchell, Gobeille.

8-12. Limited editions. Book 8 pages, Japan paper in covers, stitched. 4 x 5¼. Two colors. Numbered



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(194). Admission card for Monday, November 12th.  $2\frac{3}{4} \times 4$ . Seal of Club printed on card and cover of book.

Book announces and invites to show limited edition. Announce Thackeray Lecture. Cut of Thackeray in bed. Gaylord, Pres't.

8-12.

Entertainment will be by Gobeille, Mitchell, and Otis. 1 — 5 x 8. Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

9-10.

Announce Thackeray Lecture by L. H. Vincent. 4 — 3 x 5. Cut of Thackeray in bed, third page; seal of Club, first page. Insert; Esteemed Rowfanter, 5 tickets enclosed for lecture, etc. 1 —  $4 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ . Sig. Committee of Arrangements. Tickets to lecture. Seat Check,  $1\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ .

19-30.

Informal reception by Rowfant Club to L. H. Vincent after lecture, November 3d. December 1st,

30.

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Trio: Masten, Johnston and Wilson, etc. 1 — 5 x 8.

Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

*Dec. 3-4-5.* Invitation to Exhibition of first editions English and American books, First Edition of Authors, and Examples from Daniels, Kelm-scott, and other presses. 4 — 3 x 5.

*3-4-5.* "The enclosed invitations to our exhibition of First Editions," etc. 1 — 4 x 5. Olive paper.

Signed, Hillard, Post, King,  
Committee on Invitations.

*3-15.* Notice of Special Meeting. Increase limit membership 60 to 75. 1 — 5 x 8.

Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

*14-15.* *The Illustration of Books.* G.  
*22* W. Ford. 1 — 5 x 8.

Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

*28-2* *Edward Fitzgerald.* T. H. Wilson. 1 — 5½ x 8½.

*1895.* Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

*Jan'y 3-5.* *The Humorous Side of Doctor*

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*Franklin's Life.* L. E. Holden.

1 — 5 x 7¾.

Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

*Stamp Exhibit*, and paper on subject by E. B. Perry, January 12th. 11.

*The Books Which Help*, January 13th, First Congregational Church. Rev. J. W. Malcolm. And copy of Club resolutions regarding Gifts, Poems, etc., for Candlemas. Resolution reference to candlesticks.

4 — 5 x 8.

Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

Letter regarding Malcolm Lecture from P. Lemperley. Type-written. 1 — 8 x 11. 9-13.

*The Literature of the Arctic Regions.* H. C. White. *Guy de Maupassant.* C. W. Fuller. 1 — 5 x 8. 18-19.

Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

*Examples American and Foreign Book Plates.* From collection Charles Dexter Allen, January 21- 21.

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24. Cut on outside shows open book on Book Plates. Geo. Washington's. Book plate on slip pasted in. 4 —  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5$ . Two colors and envelope. Whiting hand-made paper.

24-26. *Judged by the Law of Liberty.*  
Rev. O. E. Watson. 1 —  $5 \times 8$ .

Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

Feb'y 2. Annual Meeting. Design: A Bracket, Candle and Books, by G. W. Ford. Card.  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ .

Gaylord, Pres't; Harvey, Sec'y.

9. The Rowfant Club will be entertained on Saturday evening, February 9th, by F. H. Neff. Attention called to Malcolm Lecture on 10th. 1 —  $5 \times 8$ . Post-card, addressed to Lemperley to reserve seats.

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

11. Theater Party, February 11th, for Francis Wilson. Stub to detach and send Lemperley. 1 —  $5 \times 8$ .

E. H. Harvey, Sec'y.

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Kettle Drum honor of Francis Wilson, 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. Post-card.

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

*Andrew Lang.* R. H. Clark. 16.

List of Periodicals subscribed for.

4 — 5 x 8.

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

*Noblesse Oblige.* T. H. Johnston. 23.

Brown ink, cut of dragon.

1 — 5 x 8.

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

*Nebular Hypothesis.* C. W. Bur-March 2.  
rows. 1 — 5 x 8.

*Notes and Sketches of Travels in* 23.

*Japan.* E. Tracy Scoville. 1 —  
5 x 8.

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

Discussion of lease of permanent 30.  
quarters. 1 — 5 x 8. Olive ink,  
Scottish Lion ornament.

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

"Rowfanter remember that on *April 13.*  
Saturday evening, April 13th, Com-

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mittee on Location will report."

Two colors. Hand-made paper.

4 —  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ .

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

13. Subscription blank to capital stock. Typewritten. 1 —  $8 \times 8$ .

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

18. Circular Letter announcing purchase in name of W. H. Gaylord, Trustee, of Prospect street property. Typewritten on letterhead of Webster, Angell & McKisson. 1 —  $8 \times 11$ .

Sig., J. H. Webster, Bldg. Com.

20. "Important notice." House matters discussed. 1 —  $5 \times 8$ .

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

- 24 (4 prox.) Special Meeting called for Saturday, May 4, 1895, to consider acquisition of Doubleday property. 1 —  $6\frac{3}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ . Two colors. Hand-made paper.

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

- Circular announce that the form

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of entertainment not decided upon for rest of the Rowfant year. Members requested to assemble on Saturday evenings as usual. Request to notify secretary of address to which to send mail. 1 — 8 x 5. Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

Post-card addressed to Robert M. Parmelee, Secretary: "Please send my mail to — Street, — Town, — State. 3½ x 5½.

Typewritten letter for stock sub-*May 6.*  
scription. 1 — 5 x 10½. On letter-head of Webster, Angell & McKisson. Sig., Webster.

*The Counterpoint of Life.* T. H. Johnston. 1 — 5 x 8. Two colors. 23-25.  
Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

Publication Committee call for 31.  
subscription for Rowfant Rhymes. 4 — 11 x 8¾. Sheet folded and sealed. Hand-made paper.

Sig. Lemperley, Sherwin, Brett.

"Attention is called to the sec- —

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ond section article sixth of the Code of Regulations of the Rowfant Club: Should any members fail to pays dues, etc." 1 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ . Two colors. Hand-made paper. Red scroll.

*June 4-15.* Meeting called for 15th by incorporators for election of directors, consider a Code of Regulations, etc. Gaylord, Squire, Hilliard, Getzen-Danner, Webster. 4 —  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{4}$ . Cut, candlestick; brown ink.

*11-15.* Circular Letter urging importance of meeting and sending proxy. 4 — 5 x 8. Sig., Webster.

*11-15.* Subscription Blank for one share paid-up stock and proxy for stockholders' meeting, 15th. 1 —  $7 \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ .

*19-22.* Meeting of 15th adjourned to 22d. 4 —  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ . Cut, torch; brown ink.

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

*July—* Notice that assessment of subscription to the stock of The Row-



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fant Club Company is due. . .

Remit to T. H. Wilson, Treas.

1 — 5 x 8.

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee Sec'y.

Farewell Meeting in old rooms. *Sept. 28.*

Flash-light photos. Hand-made paper. 4 — 3½ x 8¼. Cut of candlestick.

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

Celebrate opening of New Club *Oct. 5.*

House. Brown ink; initial O.

Scottish Lion. 4 — 5 x 8.

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

Call for general meeting to plan amusements. 4 — 3½ x 8½. Hand-made paper. 12.

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

Trios for 1895-96, beginning 19. October 19th with Johnston, White, Getzen-Danner. 1 — 8 x 10.

*Spanish Literature.* H. C. White. 19.  
1 — 5¾ x 6¾.

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

*Lecture on Thoreau.* E. W. *Nov. 2.*

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Emerson. 4 — 5 x 8. Two colors.  
Hand-made paper.

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

Enclose two cards of invitations:  
"The Rowfant Club invites——"  
These by request of—— 1 — 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  x 5.  
Hand-made paper.

11. *Exhibition of Bindings* by Miss  
Prideaux, London. Courtesy  
Charles Scribner's Sons. 1 —  
3  $\frac{3}{8}$  x 5  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

16. *The Mosque of St. Sophia at  
Constantinople.* H. N. Fowler.  
4 — 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 6. Hand-made paper.

23. Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

30. *Lincoln and the Constitution.* F.  
A. Henry. 4 — 4 x 5. Hand-made  
paper.

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

30. "Signifer Rowfans," "The three  
books which have helped me most,"  
etc., etc. 1 — 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 10. Hand-made

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paper. Three colors. "To the members of the Rowfant Club."

"Upon which may the muses smile." Request to fill out above

blank. 1—5 x 7½. Two colors.

Hand-made envelope addressed to the secretary of the Rowfant Club.

Initial R. 4 x 9.

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

*The Modern Library.* W. H. Dec. 14.

Brett. Hand-made paper; brown ink. 4—4 x 5.

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

Call Special Meeting. Increase dues to \$16.25. 4—5 x 8. 16-21.

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

Proxy for Special Meeting, December 21st. 1—4½ x 8.

"Holiday Feast." Choice bits from recent publications. 4—4 x 5. 28.

Hand-made paper.

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y. 1896.

Resolution of Council of Fellowes Jan'y 2.

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that Newspaper publicity should be avoided. 1 —  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ .

Gaylord, Pres't; E. Case, Sec'y.

4. Members invited to New Year's Cheer. 1 —  $5\frac{3}{4} \times 7$ . Sig., Hurd, Granger, Ginn, and Keim. "As the 'delectable bits' furnished to the Rowfant Club on December 28th seemed unsatisfactory," etc.

18. Mr. Wagar presents notes of a Traveler. Attorney Webster presents Old Furniture. 4 —  $4 \times 5$ .

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

- "Concerning the indebtedness of Members, as stated in Articles 38 and 39 of the Rowfant Code." 4 —  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ . Two colors. Hand-made paper; initial A and S.

- Feb'y 1.* Annual Meeting. Cut — Groundhog lights fourth candle. 4 —  $4 \times 9$ . Two hundred printed Shelburne Press. Hand-made paper; three

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colors: red, black, yellow; initial R and scroll.

Gaylord, Pres't; Parmelee, Sec'y.

Request for books on Industrial Art for exhibit; also for addresses to which members wish invitations sent. Two colors. 1 — 4 x 5; also blank for names and list of books, 1 — 5 x 8, and envelope. Addressed Rowfant Club for Gobeille, Otis or Goff. 8.

Postponement of Show Books on Industrial Art. Sig., Gobeille, Otis, and Goff. 4 — 5 x 7. 8.

*History and Customs of St. Valentine's Day.* 4 — 4 x 9. Two colors; hand-made paper. Sig., Gaylord, Pres't, and Lamprecht, Ford, Baer — Trio. 15.

*Show of Books on Industrial Art. President will Speak in Praise of Washington. Necessity of Beauty in Utilitarian Objects.* Gobeille. 22.

Green card.  $2\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$ .

Sig., Case, Sec'y.

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24. Invitation to show of books on Industrial Art, Monday, 2:00 to 5:00. 4 —  $2\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{4}$ .

Sig., Gobeille, Otis, Goff — Trio.

29. *An Odd Book with an Odd Title, & 4 volumes omitted.* 4 —  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ .

Case, Sec'y; Pool, Scovill, Bea-com — Trio.

- March 14. *A Short Defense of Mr. Albert Austin.* Stiles H. Curtiss. *A Legend of Hippocrates.* J. H. Lowman. 4 —  $4 \times 5$ . Burton, Curtiss, Lowman — Trio.

Case, Sec'y.

28. *Some of the Imbecilities of Book-Collecting.* T. H. Wilson. *Show of Bewick.* J. S. Wood. *Puckles Club.* G. W. Kohlmetz. Wilson, Wood, Kohlmetz — Trio. 4 —  $4 \times 5$ .

Case, Sec'y.

- Announce that will keep show intact 'til 30th. Detachable blank to have invitations mailed. 1 —  $6 \times 9$ . Wilson, Wood and Kohlmetz. En-

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velope addressed Rowfant Club for Wilson, Wood or Kohlmetz.

Rowfant Club invitations to show of Books from two private libraries. Wilson, Wood, Kohlmetz — Trio. 8 —  $4\frac{3}{4}$  x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ . Tied with green cord. Portraits of Bewick and Puckle. Sig., Gaylord, Pres't; Case, Sec'y. 30.

“To correct impression that *April 4*. evening given over to April Foolery.” *John Fleet, the Boston Printer, XVIIIth Century*, and the *American Origin of Mother Goose Melodies*. Chas. Orr. 4 — 4 x 5.

Case, Sec'y.

To meet Francis Wilson informally, Friday, 3:00 to 5:00. Postcard. 11-16.

*Mountaineering Literature and May 2. Alpine Climbing*. C. W. Burrows. *Angling Literature*. H. A. Sherwin. Sherwin, Burrows, Baine — Trio. 4 — 4 x 5. Case, Sec'y.

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16. *The Religious Element in Balzac.*  
J. C. Covert. Committee on Entertainment. Covert, Karr, Riddle — Trio. 4 — 4 x 5. Two colors; deckle paper. Case, Sec'y.

11. House Rules.  
4 — 4 x 8½. Two colors; deckle paper.

25. Publication Committee announce completion of Book Plate. Ask Subscriptions. 4 — 5½ x 7. Two colors; deckle edge. Sig. Orr, Gobeille, Ford — Publication Committee. Special Notice of Vellum Copies, with subscription form attached. Two colors. 4 — 3¼ x 5½. Deckle edge.

Sig. Publication Committee.

Subscription Blank for — sets of Club Books Plate. Cleveland, '96. Two colors. 4 — 3½ x 5¾. Envelope for reply. Address Rowfant Club Publication Committee.

June 8. Hand-colored Book Plates. Over-



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subscribed Checks returned, etc.

4 —  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ . Two colors.

Sig. Publication Committee.

*Rowfant Books and How to House* 27.  
*Them.* J. L. Gobeille. 4 —  $4 \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ .

Case, Sec'y.

*Rowfant Books*, being the fore- 27.  
part of above paper.  $16-4\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
and cover numbered. 194 copies —  
printed.

Prospectus New Code. Elzevir *Aug.*—  
in style; De Vinne Press, etc. De-  
tachable blank for subscriptions.  
Two colors; initial F and candle-  
stick; hand-made paper. 4 —  $3 \times 6$ .

Sig. Publication Committee.

Post-card dated 28th August. *Sept. 2.*  
American Library Association re-  
ception on 2d. Gaylord, Pres't.

List of Sections October '96,  
May '97. Gaylord, Pres't; Case,  
Sec'y, and Baer, Committee. 4 —  
 $3\frac{3}{4} \times 5$ . Brown ink.

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- Oct. 5-10.* Special Meeting Rowfant Club Company with reference to Non Resident Members. 1 —  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ . Sig. Gaylord, Pres't; Case, Sec'y. Proxy same as notice.
17. *La Maison Tellier.* M. W. Bea-com. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 5$ . Case, Sec'y.
24. Exhibit *Waltoniana*. 4 —  $4 \times 5$ . Cards for — friends. 26, 27, and 28.  $3\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ . Finding List *Waltoniana*. 4 —  $4 \times 5$ . October 26, 27, 28. Buff cover. 36 pages.  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ . Deckle edge.
- Oct. 27.* Call for subscription for Code of Regulations to be delivered next month with Ex Libris. Card  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ . Publication Committee.
31. *Plates and Processes for Illustrating.* G. W. Ford. 4 —  $4 \times 5$ . Case, Sec'y.
- Nov. 14.* *Legends of King Arthur.* R. H. Clark. *Some Differences of Opinion between Dr. Johnson and Mr. Bos-*

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- well.* Morris Black. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4}$  x 5.  
Case, Sec'y.
- The Bibliomaniac of Charles Nodier.* F. H. Ginn. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4}$  x 5. 21.  
Case, Sec'y.
- An Episode in a Student's Life.* 28.  
L. E. Holden. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4}$  x 5.  
Case, Sec'y.
- New Codes will be drawn for at 28.  
the Club House. Post-card.  
Case, Sec'y.
- Prospectus of Lowell Lectures,  
with detachable stub. 4 —  $4\frac{1}{2}$  x 7.  
Deckle paper. Envelope addressed  
to Publication Committee.
- Publication Committee.
- “Explanatory Note.” Accor- *Dec. 1.*  
dance with sanction 50 copies Ex  
Libris given to Charles Dexter  
Allen for insertion in his book. 100  
copies burned in grate. 1 —  $3\frac{3}{4}$  x  
 $6\frac{1}{2}$ . Red ink on parchment.
- Publication Committee.
- “Notice to Rowfanters — the 12.

## The Leaves of a Decade

Club Auction, December 12th." Post-card. Case, Sec'y.

12. The December Section notice of Auction. 4 —  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ . Two colors; parchment. Sig. the December Section. Case, Sec'y.

Auction-List of furniture and books for sale. 1 — 12 x 18. Orange-colored paper. Sig. House Committee; The December Section. Agents.

19. Show of Books on Shakespeare. Mr. Covert talks on the *Points of Interest in Some Editions of Shakespeare*.

Christmas Tree next week. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 5$ . Case, Sec'y.

Request for books for Shakespeare show "On enclosed blank," and two names for invitations to "semi-public" view Monday.  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ .

December Section.

Envelope addressed to Rowfant Club, December Section.

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“ Yourself and ladies are invited to a modest show of books relating to Shakespeare. December 19th, 8:00 to 10:00. 1 — 4 x 5. Deckle paper.

Card 3 x 4. Dated December 21, 1896. “ So much interest . . . keep the books on view until Thursday.” Sig. J. L. G., Chairman, and Members’ Section. 21.

Prospectus of the Books of the Rowfant Club. Two colors. 7 x 8. Deckle paper. Two candlesticks in red. Publication Committee.

Invitation to Christmas Tree. 26.  
Printed red ink; embossed copper tea-pot; card  $2\frac{1}{4}$  x 5.

December Section. 1897.

Publication Committee announce Jan’y— editing of the Book of the Club, giving titles of chapters. Not dated. 1 — 7 x 8. Two colors. Sig. The Publication Committee.

*Little Trip on the Thames and* 9.

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- Thereabouts.* Mr. Gaylord. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 5$ . Case, Sec'y.
16. *The Holy Fair.* J. H. Lowman. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 5$ . Case, Sec'y.
15. Call for cash for subscriptions, Lowell Lectures.  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ . Red candlestick.
- Publication Committee.
23. *Some Legal Studies.* F. H. Goff, E. J. Blandin. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 5$ . Case, Sec'y.
30. "Reminder" (in red ink). "The Lowell Book" (typewritten). Post-card  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ . Case, Sec'y.
30. *The Absinthe Drinker.* T. H. Johnston. Post-card  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ . Case, Sec'y.
- Feb'y 2. Annual Meeting. Cut at top and initial T showing ground-hog; red line border. 4 —  $4 \times 9$ . Proxy 1 —  $4 \times 8$ .
- Gaylord, Pres't; Case, Sec'y.
- Stamped envelope addressed to Secretary Rowfant Club.  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$ .

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- Saint Valentine's Day in the Olden Time.* F. H. Baer. 4 — 3 x 4½. Green paper. 13.
- Copy of Resolution adopted February 13th by Fellowes with reference to Strangers. Case, Sec'y. 13.
- J. C. Covert and E. Tracy Scoville entertain Club. 4 — 3 x 4½. Green paper. Case, Sec'y. 20.
- Japanese Art Exhibition.* E. S. Page, J. H. Webster. "Mr. Webster will also tell what little he knows about it." Two colors. 5 x 6½. Case, Sec'y. 27.
- Admission cards to Japanese Exhibit on 1st and 2d. 3½ x 5¾. Cut of vase. *March 1-2.*
- Exhibition. *Books on Prehistoric Races of America.* By C. W. Bingham. 13.
- Americana.* H. C. Hurd. 4 — 3¼ x 4¼. Case, Sec'y.
- Electricity and Literature.* B. Karr. *Some Remarks concerning* 20.

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- Homer.* C. A. Mitchell. 4—3½ x 4¼. Case, Sec'y.
27. *Some Pictures of Paris.* F. H. Neff. *Some Remarks concerning Homer.* C. A. Mitchell. 4—3¾ x 5. Case, Sec'y.
- Announcement of Publication of Annual Address of President. Half-tone Photo of Gaylord writing. Detachable subscription blank. 4—5 x 8. Publication Committee.
- April 10.* Exhibit. *Play Bills.* F. J. Pool. 4—3¾ x 5. Case, Sec'y.
17. Exhibit of *Russian Curios*, and *Notes on Russia.* W. R. Warner. 4—3¾ x 5. Case, Sec'y.
24. Exhibit. *American Book Club Publications*, and *Auction.* 4—3¾ x 5. Case, Sec'y.
- 5-24. Vendue. List of Books to be auctioned. 4—2 x 4. Vellum. 5½ x 6.
- Gaylord, Pres't; Case, Sec'y.  
Catalogue Books issued by Book



## The Leaves of a Decade

Clubs. 32 pages and gray cover.  
 $4\frac{1}{4} \times 9\frac{1}{4}$ . Numbered. Extra leaf  
to same giving Club of Odd Vol-  
umes, items 106 - 110.

Admission card to exhibit April  
26, 27.  $3 \times 4$ . Admit — and  
friends. Compliments of —

Three candlesticks. "To Mem- 26.  
bers Rowfant Club." Please  
remember that Subscriptions for  
Annual Address cannot be accepted  
unless in hand before twelve o'clock  
tomorrow. Post-card.

Sig. Publication Committee.

*Nansen.* H. C. White. 4 — May 8.  
 $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ . Case, Sec'y.

*Transfiguration Window.* Rev. 15.  
O. E. Watson. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 5$ .  
Case, Sec'y.

*Literary Shrines of America.* C. 29.  
W. Wason. 8— $4 \times 5$ . Two colors.  
Illustrated talk at home of Mr.  
Wason.

Financial Statement and Appeal June 24.

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for subscriptions to Stock by Finance Committee. Wilson, Harvey, Page. 4 —  $5\frac{1}{2}$  x 7. Deckle paper; blue ink.

28-31. Drawing Numbers for '97. President's Address. Post-card.

Publication Committee.

Sept.— Sections, October '97 to May '98.  
4 —  $3\frac{3}{4}$  x 5. Green ink.

Oct. 16. *Fine Art of Bookbinding.* C. W. Burrows. Mailing-card.

Case, Sec'y.

23. *Candlesticks.* J. H. Early. Mailing-card.

Case, Sec'y.

Hallowe'en. "Some merry, Friendly folks." Mailing-card.

Case, Sec'y.

30. Hallowe'en. Order of exercises. Hand-made paper. 4 — 5 x 7. Fifty-five only made for those present. Hand-colored; drawings: Saints, gate, cabbage, etc.

Nov. 13. *How Mr. Dickens Wrote and Published a Few of his Books.*

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Charles Orr. Also notice of auction  
November 27th. Mailing-card  
 $5\frac{3}{8} \times 3\frac{3}{8}$ .

*A Commonwealth Wandering Jew.* H. A. Garfield. Mailing-card. 20.

Catalogue for Book Auction. 27.  
4 —  $4 \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ . Buff, deckle paper.

*George Dennison Prentice and Dec.* 18.  
*Horace Greeley.* L. E. Holden.  
4 —  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ . Case, Sec'y.

American Historical Association 28.  
tendered freedom of Club. Post-card.  
Gaylord, Pres't.

Rowfanter: "The Stars are 29-1. 1898.  
setting . ." "The New Year's  
Day to Celebrate." 4 —  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ .  
Two colors. Deckle paper.

Club House open New Year's <sup>1898.</sup> Jan'y 1.  
Day. Post-card. Case, Sec'y.

*Father Tom and the Pope.* H. 8.  
D. Goulder. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ .  
Case, Sec'y.

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15. *Odd Hours Among Books in India.* Rev. G. H. McGrew. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ . Case, Sec'y.
22. *A Great Physician of the XVIIth Century.* J. H. Lowman. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ . Case, Sec'y.
29. *Savonarola.* Samuel Mather. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ . Case, Sec'y.
- Feb'y 2. Annual Meeting. Two full-page cuts. History of Candlemas. Order of Exercises. One hundred and seventy-five copies printed, Shelburne Press. 16 —  $4 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ . Deckle paper.  
Gaylord, Pres't; Case, Sec'y.
- Proxy 4 x 8, and envelope addressed to secretary.
8. Announce publication of Franklin Autobiography. 4 —  $5\frac{3}{4} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ . Deckle paper.  
Publication Committee.
- Subscription form for "Franklin Autobiography." 1 —  $4 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ .

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- A Little Talk on Africa.* Andrew Squire. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4}$  x  $4\frac{3}{4}$ . 12.  
J. H. Early, Sec'y.
- A Backward Look.* Suggested by an old editorial. H. K. Cushing. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4}$  x  $4\frac{3}{4}$ . 19.  
Early, Sec'y.
- The Poppy: a Translation.* R. M. Parmelee. Post-card. 26.  
Early, Sec'y.
- A Visit to a Colony of Lunatics.* March 12. H. C. Ranney. Post-card.  
Early, Sec'y.
- The Achievements of Ancient Surgery.* T. C. Martin. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4}$  x  $4\frac{3}{4}$ . 19.  
Early, Sec'y.
- Request for Loan of Books for 26th. 4 — 4 x 9. Two colors. 10-26.  
March Section.
- Detachable part for list of books and Envelope addressed to Chairman. March Section.
- Exhibition of Books interesting

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for Association's sake. Post-card.

March Section.

30. Re Rowfant Bindery. Failure of Plan. 4 —  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ . Hand-made paper. J. L. Gobeille, Vice-Pres't.
- April 9. *One of Tennyson's Heroes*. S. E. Williamson. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ .  
 Insert; announce distribution of '98 Year-Book. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ . Pink paper.
16. *A Little Stroll in and about an Old London Highway of Letters*. W. H. Gaylord. Post-card.
23. Vendue at Club. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$
30. *The Lachrymal Gland in XVIIIth Century*. T. H. Johnston. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ .
- May 14. *Illustrated Talk on Far East*. C. F. Street, Chicago. Post-card.
21. "Grand Double Bill." *Letters L. Mary Wortley*. T. H. Wilson.  
*McDonald Clarke, the Mad Poet*. S. H. Curtiss. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ .
28. *Kansas Literature*. M. T. Herrick.

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" Night's candles are burned out  
at both their ends,  
And jocund day now sadly waits  
on Fall."

4 —  $3\frac{3}{4}$  x  $4\frac{3}{4}$ .

Re printing Benjamin Franklin *June 10.*  
Autobiography. Sig. F. E. Hop-  
kins. 4 — 5 x 8. Deckle paper.

Invitation to the Owl's Nest by *6-11.*  
President. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4}$  x  $4\frac{3}{4}$ . Sig.  
Beacom, Shackleton, Wason, Cur-  
tiss, and Case. Post-card.  $3\frac{1}{4}$  x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Addressed to E. Case for reply:  
" It will give me great joy," etc.

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Death of E. A. Angell. (Mourn- *July 7.*  
ing.) 4 —  $4\frac{1}{2}$  x 7.

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List of Sections 98, 99. Folder, *Sept. 14.*  
6 — 4 x 5. Gaylord, Pres't.

*Buying Books with an Aim. Oct. 8.*  
Symposium and Experience Meet-  
ing. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4}$  x  $4\frac{3}{4}$ .

Gaylord, Pres't; Early, Sec'y.

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15.      *Buying Books with an Aim.*  
 Post-card.     $3\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Early, Sec'y.
22.      *Tragic Incident in History Neg-*  
*lected by Dramatists.*    F. N. Wil-  
 COX.    4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ .  
Gaylord, Pres't; Early, Sec'y.
29.      *Talk about Shakespeare.*    Elbert  
 Hubbard.    4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ .  
Gaylord, Pres't; Early, Sec'y.
- Nov. 5.      Distribution of Franklin Autobi-  
 ography.    "You have waited pa-  
 tiently," etc.    1 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ .  
Early, Sec'y.
12.      *Rhead Drawings for Pilgrim's*  
*Progress.*    Special design. Copy-  
 righted by Louis Rhead. Gives  
 list of drawings.    Numbered (127).  
 4 —  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ .    Vellum.
19.      *A Heroic Man of Letters.*    Dr.  
 Caspar W. Hiatt.    Post-card.
26.      Exhibition.    *Collection of Auto-*  
*graphs.*  
*A Clown and a Fool from Shake-*



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*speare.* J. H. Clarke.  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Buff, deckle paper.

Catalogue of Autographs. Num- 26.  
bered (130). 16 pages and cover.  
 $4 \times 9$ . Deckle paper.

*Literary Idolatry.* H. A. Gar- Dec. 10.  
field.  $4 - 4\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ .

*The Workers an Experiment in* 14-17.  
*Reality.* Review by G. H. McGrew.  
 $4 - 4\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ .

### December Section.

Annual Book Auction on Reply 20-31.  
Post-card. Reply part addressed  
to F. J. Pool, Garfield Bldg.

Sig. Publication Committee.

Auction Sale of Books.  $4 - 4 \times 5$ . 31.  
Buff, deckle edge.

Early, Sec'y. 1899.

House Committee Announce Jan'y 2.  
Open House January 2d.  $1 - 4 \times 5$ .  
Olive paper printed in red.

*Some Notes On the Gentleman's* 21.  
*Magazine.* W. H. Brett.  $4 - 4 \times 5$ .  
Blue and brown ink.

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28. *Sidney Lanier*. W. H. Lam-  
precht. 4 —  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ . Green paper.
- Feb'y 2. Annual Meeting. "Now comes  
*Arctomys Monax* . . ." 6 x 9.  
Buff page attached to brown paper.  
 $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ . Red seal cut of candle-  
stick; hand-colored.
11. *Café Procope*. J. Leon Gobeille.  
4 —  $5\frac{3}{4} \times 5\frac{3}{4}$ . Dark blue paper.
18. Request for Books. Show of  
Bindings. Vellum. 1 —  $3\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ .  
J. Leon Gobeille, Chairman.  
Card for Reply: "I have Bind-  
ings that may prove," etc.  
 $3\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ .
18. *Bindings*. Chas. Orr. Leather-  
ette Cover. 4 —  $4 \times 5$ . Vellum.
25. Exhibit *Oriental Lacquers*, etc.  
Description by J. H. Webster.  
4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ .

### February Section.

Cards to admit. —and Ladies,  
Monday 27th.  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ .

Sig. The Rowfant Club.

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*An Autochthon.* H. K. Cushing. *April 8.*  
4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ .

Prospectus Puckles Club. Por-  
trait Puckle. 4 —  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ . Buff,  
deckle paper. 15.

Publication Committee.

Detachable part  $3 \times 7$ . Buff reply  
envelope  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ .

Publication Committee Rowfant  
Club.

*Pictures of Pompeii.* S. B. Plat-  
ner. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ . 18.

Death of Stiles Curtiss. Call for  
Meeting. 4 —  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ . 18.

Gaylord, Pres't.

In Memoriam Stiles Henry Cur-  
tiss. Vellum. 4 —  $6 \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ . 18.

E. Case, Sec'y.

*Morgan's Raid.* *A Christmas*  
*Story.* Post-card.  $3\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ . 22.

*The Greek Drama.* A. L. Fuller. 29.  
4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ .

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- May 13.*      *Greek Drama.* A. L. Fuller.  
4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ .
20.      *Mental Pictures of Japan, 1890–*  
95. Rev. C. L. Severance. 4 —  
 $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ .
27.      *Cuba.* M. E. Wagar. *Philippines.* B. Karr. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ .
- June 6.*      Plan for Republication of *The Dial*, to learn how many copies would be taken.  $5\frac{1}{4} \times 7$ . Deckle paper. Publication Committee.  
Blank for reply.
- Aug. 23.*      List of Sections, October 1899 – May 1900. 8 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 5$ .  
Gaylord, Pres't.
- Sept. 8.*      Letters signed by either Bingham, Norton, or Beacom (House Committee) asking members to contribute \$1,000 needed, in addition to \$1,200 appropriated by Board of Fellowes, for building chimney, book-case, etc. Letters typewritten. Sig. Beacom. Autograph. 1 —  $8 \times 11$ . Letterhead M. W. Bea-

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com, Attorney and Counsellor. Sig. Bingham (typewritten). Heading. 201 Perry-Payne Bldg. (typewritten).

Distribution of Puckle Bibliog-*Oct. 14.*  
raphy on 14th, and President's  
Address on 21st. Attached coupon  
for Subscriptions to Address, and  
Return Envelope addressed to Pub-  
lication Committee.  $3\frac{1}{4} \times 5$ .  
Deckle paper. Autograph Sig. The  
Publication Committee.

Drawing of Puckles. *Account of* 11-14.  
*Visit to Rowfant.* By J. L. Go-  
beille. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 5$ .

Gaylord, Pres't.

Invitation to Loch Hame. L. E. 21.  
Holden. 4 —  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ . Blue card  
with reference to conveyance.  
1 —  $2\frac{3}{4} \times 5$ . Gaylord, Pres't.

*Notes on a Trip to the North* 28.  
*Cape.* F. A. Hilliard. Distribution  
of Year-Book. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 5$ .

F. H. Neff, Sec'y.

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- Nov. 11.* Mr. Brett invites Club to visit Library to view *Napoleon Pictures* loaned by Century Company. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 5$ . Neff, Sec'y.
- 18.* *The Sleep Witch.* J. H. Lowman, Physikos. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 5$ . Neff, Sec'y.
- 25.* *In the Home of Grolier.* J. C. Covert. Or, if this fails to appear in due time, some leaves: . . . "Autobiographical sketch of the late Leonard Case, Sr." 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 5$ . Neff, Sec'y.
- Dec. 6.* Wason's "List of Rowfantonia."  $5 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ . And Post-card for reply.
- 9.* *Street and Wayside Scenes in Japan.* R. M. Parmelee. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ . Neff, Sec'y.
- 14-16.* *An Industrial Experiment in Cleveland.* C. E. Adams. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ . Neff, Sec'y.
- 23.* *Show of Book Plates and Magazine Covers.* 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ . Neff, Sec'y.

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*Holiday Smoker.* 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4}$  x  $4\frac{3}{4}$ . 30.

Neff, Sec'y. 1900.

*A Portion of Autobiographical Jan'y 13.*

*Sketch of L. Case, Sr.* Reading

by H. K. Cushing. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4}$  x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ .

Neff, Sec'y.

*Book Auction.* Request for Con- 20.  
signments by 13th. 4 — 5 x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ .

E. Case, Chairman.

*Catalogues for Auction.* 4—4 x 9. 20.  
Deckle paper.

*Reminiscences of Council of Fel- 25-27.  
lowes.* 4 —  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ .

Neff, Sec'y.

*Annual Meeting.* Drawings Feb'y 2.  
adapted from Code. 8 — 4 x 9.  
Buff. Numbered, 1 — 140.

Gaylord, Pres't; Neff, Sec'y.

Proxy attached to notice, Sig.

Gaylord, Pres't; Neff, Sec'y.

1 — 7 x 8. And Reply Envelope  
addressed to Secretary. 4 x 9.

*Plantin Museum.* "Text:" La- 10.

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- bore et Constantia. By (F. H. N.)  
 Sec'y. 4 —  $3\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ .
17. *Bateaux et Voyageurs.* T. H. Johnston. 4 —  $3\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 Neff, Sec'y.
24. *John Baskerville.* E. H. Harvey. 4 —  $3 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 Neff, Sec'y.
- March 10. *Alaska.* J. Q. Riddle. 4 —  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 Neff, Sec'y.
17. Exhibition original drawings. *Castaigne's Illustrated Life of Alexander the Great by Century Co.* 4 —  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ . Neff, Sec'y.
24. *Autobiography Leonard Case, Sr. Supplementary Reading.* H. K. Cushing. 4 —  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ .
24. Announcement by Publication Committee of their plans. Blue cover. 16 —  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ . Deckle paper. Numbered (153).  
 Insert — Announcement and Subscription blank for Year-Book. 1 —  $2\frac{3}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ .



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- Zola's Fécondité.* J. H. Lowman. *April 14.*  
 4 — 3 x 5½. Neff, Sec'y.
- Auction Extraordinary — Books* 14.  
*and Bookish Things.* 4 — 5½ x 6½.  
 April Section.
- Catalogues Auction Extraordi- 21.  
 nary. Red cover. 12 — 5½ x 9½.  
 Deckle paper.
- Announce Continue Auction Ex- 28.  
 traordinary. Two colors. 4 — 3¼  
 x 5½. April Section.
- Announce Club Night. 4 — 3¼ *May 12.*  
 x 5¾. Neff, Sec'y.
- Announce publication of *Letters* 12.  
*of Artemus Ward.* Facsimile of  
 Letter on back. Full-page cut first  
 page. 4 — 5½ x 8. Hand-made  
 paper. Publication Committee.
- Subscription blank insert, 1 —  
 3¼ x 5½.
- Charles Henry Lüders.* F. N. 19.  
 Wilcox. 4 — 3¼ x 5½.  
 Neff, Sec'y.
- Announce for June 16th Distribu- *June 9.*

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tion of Artemus Ward. 4 —  $2\frac{3}{4}$   
 $\times 4\frac{1}{2}$ . Hand-made paper.

9. Announce Errata in Year-Book.  
1 —  $4 \times 4$ .

Call for Subscription to Rowfantia, Vol. 1, No. 1. 2 —  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Publication Committee.

Blank for Subscription to Rowfantia, Vol. 1, No. 1.  $4 \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Publication Committee.

- July 1. Treasurer Announces Increase of  
dues. Card,  $3\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ .

- Sept. 1. Rowfantia No. 1 be distributed  
September 1st. Card  $3 \times 4$ .

12. Sections for October 1900 — May  
1901. 8 —  $4 \times 5$ . Neff, Sec'y.

22. Order form for Locker-Lampson  
Catalogue. 1 —  $5 \times 8$ .

Publication Committee request  
members to get books. 1 —  $4 \times 5$ .

29. Duplicate of 21st and Circular two  
colors.  $8 \times 10$ . Description of L.  
Lampson. Catalogue. Appendix.

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Also Envelopes, 4 x 5, addressed to  
Publication Committee.

Request for Book Plates. Card *Oct. 5.*  
3 x 5. McGrew, Chairman.

Envelope for reply, 3 x 5. Ad-  
dressed to McGrew, Chairman.

*Boswell's Johnson.* H. K. Cush- 13.  
ing. 4 — 3¾ x 4½.

Neff, Sec'y.

Slip pasted to Circular Septem- 16.  
ber 29th: "Some members having  
failed to receive former notice,"  
etc. 1 — 2½ x 4. Hand-made pa-  
per. Publication Committee.

*Experiences in England and* 20.  
*France.* P. Schackleton. 4 — 3¾ x 5.

Neff, Sec'y.

An Action of Fellows to provide 23.  
lunches. 4¾ x 7½.

Neff, Sec'y.

Card request \$5.00. 3¾ x 7½. 8.

P. Schackleton, Treas.

*Rowfant Ex Libris.* 4 — 3¾ x 5. 27.

Neff, Sec'y.

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- Nov.* 5.      Receipt for \$5.00 — Lunches.  
                    P. Schackleton, Treas.
7.      To Honorary and Non-resident  
Members. Error of printer sending  
circular October 23d. Card 4 x 5.  
                    Neff, Sec'y.
8.      Announce program for November.  
                    November 10th. *Book Making.*  
                    November 17th. *Illustrating.*  
                    November 24th. *Binding.*
- Dec.* 8.      *A Show of Miniature Books.* December Section. 8 —  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ .
15.      Announce Rubaiyat Show. 1 —  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ .  
                    Post-card for reply addressed to  
                    the December Section.  
                    Notice of Rubaiyat Show. December Section. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 5$ .  
                    *The Book and Edward Fitzgerald.*  
                    T. H. Wilson.
20.      Publication Committee announce  
Rowfantia II for January 14th.  
1 —  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ .

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Publication Committee announce 20.  
Rowfantia II for January 10th.  
1 — 5 x 8. Envelope addressed to  
Publication Committee and Sub-  
scription blank.  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ .

Announce Christmas Tree. Stunt 22.  
of December Section. 1 —  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ .

Sig. December Section.

Program of the doings. 4 — 22.  
 $3\frac{3}{4} \times 5$ . Cut of Heart; verse by  
Club Poet.

Announce Meeting. No set Pro- 29.  
gram. December Section Rowfant  
Club. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4$ .

Warm Greeting at Sign of Candle <sup>1901.</sup> Jan'y 1.  
on New Year's. 4 —  $.3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ .

Neff, Sec'y.

Request for items to be offered 11-19.  
for sale on 19th. Card  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 5$ .

C. Orr, Chairman.

Distribution of Beer, Sandwiches 12.  
and Rowfantia II. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ .

Neff, Sec'y.

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- 16-19. Auction of Rowfant Books, etc.  
List. 4 — 4 x 8.
23. Exhibition Committee Announcement. 4 — 5 x 8. Sig. Wood, Cushing, Havens. Envelope addressed to Exhibition Committee.
26. No program. Date left open for Candidates to build fences for Annual Meeting. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4}$  x  $4\frac{3}{4}$ .  
Neff, Sec'y.
29. Request for address on enclosed post-card. 1 —  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x 6. Post-card addressed Sec'y Club.  
Neff, Sec'y.
- Feb'y 2. Annual Meeting. Order of Procedure and Poem. Printed in brown on Japan paper. Numbered (140). Between boards. 4 — 6 x 8. Arctomys Monax.  
Gaylord, Pres't; Neff, Sec'y.
9. Notice that Annual Meeting adjourned to 9th. Proxy attached. 2 —  $3\frac{3}{4}$  x 8.  
Resolutions offered by Library

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Committee. Sig. Harvey, Cushing and Morley. 1 —  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ .

Request for names of books for Exhibit 9th. Card  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ . Sig. Cushing, Wood, Havens. Envelope for reply addressed to Exhibition Committee Rowfant Club. 9.

Entertainment by Exhibition Committee. Show of Books and Literary Material. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ . Neff, Sec'y. 9.

*Bird Life*. (Illustrated.) Dr. F. H. Herrick. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ . Neff, Sec'y. 16.

*Book Plate Collecting Why and Wherefore*. Charles Dexter Allen. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ . Hand-made paper and Envelope. Two colors. Numbered (135). Allen's Book plate reproduced on first page. Neff, Sec'y. 23.

*Norse Mythology*. C. W. Bing- March 9. ham. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ . Neff, Sec'y.

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16. *Newfoundland — its Historic Fisheries, its Picturesque Isolation, and its world-famous French Shore Question.* Rev. Withycomb. 4 (double)  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ . Yellow paper. Neff, Sec'y.
23. *Some Spluttering Candles; or, A Hungry Stomach vs. Altruism as Applied to Labor.* J. H. Webster. 4 —  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ . Blue paper. Neff, Sec'y.
30. *Entertainment in Honor of Arc-tomys Monax.* 4 —  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ . Yellow paper. Neff, Sec'y.
- A List of Members giving addresses and titles. Sixteen pages and yellow cover  $4 \times 8$ .
- April 13. *Mirza-Schaffy, the Turkish Poet.* F. F. D. Albery. 4 —  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ . Blue paper. Neff, Sec'y.
- 14-27. Notice of Auction 27th.  $6\frac{1}{4} \times 7$ . Sig. G. O. Lamprecht. Post-card for reply.
20. *Random Recollections of a Prison*



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*Surgeon.* T. C. Martin. 4 —  $3\frac{1}{2}$   
 $\times 4\frac{1}{2}$ . Buff paper.

Neff, Sec'y.

*Auction of Rowfant Books* List.

22-27.

4 — 4  $\times$  9.

G. O. Lamprecht, Chairman.

Plans of Publication Committee. *May 1.*

Announce Year-Book, Dial, etc.

4 —  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ .

Publication Committee.

Announce Reprint of Dial. 4 — 9.  
 $6 \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ . Hand-made paper. Two  
colors. Sig. Orr, Havens, Case.  
Subscription blanks. To pay per  
part, or \$40.00 at once.  $4\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Reply envelope  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ . Ad-  
dressed E. Case, Sec'y Publication  
Committee. (Notice sent by regis-  
tered post.)

*Bohemian Time at Owl's Nest.* 11.

4 —  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ . Neff, Sec'y.

*Notes on Visit to Lick Observa-* 25.  
*tory.* W. R. Warner. 4 —  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Buff. Neff, Sec'y.

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- June 15.*      *Drawing of Year-Book by Three Fates.*    4 —  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Neff, Sec'y.
- 19.*      Publication Committee Reminds members of close of Subscription for Dial. Two colors. 6 x 9. Hand-made paper. Sig. Orr, Havens, Case.
- July 20.*      *Drawing for Numbers of Dial.* 4 — 5 x 6. Orr, Case, Havens, Publication Committee.
- Oct. 9.*      List of Sections 1901-02. 4 (double)  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ . Blue cover.
- 12.*      *Roll-Call.* 4 —  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ . Buff paper.  
Neff, Sec'y.
- 19.*      *An Incident in Frontier Life.* T. H. Johnston. 4 —  $3\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{3}{4}$ . Gray paper.  
Neff, Sec'y.
- 26.*      *A Few Books Printed on Strawberry Hill Press.* Loaned by Mr. Buddy. Notes by Mr. Havens. 4 —  $3\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{3}{4}$ . Gray paper.  
Neff, Sec'y.

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Request for \$5.00 for lunches. 24.  
Card 3 x 6.

P. Schackleton, Treas.

*A little Medley of Autograph* Nov. 9.  
*Notes.* H. K. Cushing. 4 — 3 x 5  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

Gray paper. Neff, Sec'y.

*Relation of Railways to Employ-* 16.  
*ees.* W. H. Canniff. 4 — 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 4  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Neff, Sec'y.

*A Few Great Songs and their* 23.  
*Writers.* C. A. Post. 4 — 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 4  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Neff, Sec'y.

*Some Autographs shown by J. W.* 27-30.  
*Seaver.* 4 — 7 x 10. Inserts Fac-  
simile Reproductions. Survey Geo.  
Washington. Letter B. Franklin.  
Receipt Michael Angelo. Boards,  
7 x 10. 150 copies.

Neff, Sec'y.

Call for Books for Auction on Dec. 2.  
14th. 4 — 3  $\frac{3}{4}$  x 5. Neff, Sec'y.

Catalogue of Auction. Blue cov- 14.  
er. 4 — 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 9  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Deckle paper.

Catalogue of Auction. Supple- 14.

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mental Offerings. 1 —  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Deckle paper.

- 16-21. Letter with reference to the Christmas Tree (typewritten). Autograph Sig. A. Swasey, Chairman. 4 —  $5\frac{1}{4} \times 8$ . Post-card for reply addressed to A. Swasey.

21. *Reading from Dickens's Christmas Carols.* T. H. Johnston. Christmas boxes distributed. 4 —  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ . Neff, Sec'y.

28. *Egypt.* Lantern views shown by Ambrose Swasey. Half-tone Sphinx and Pyramid. 4 —  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ .

1902.

- Jan'y 11. *Some Notes on the Origin and History of "The Ark."* Eckstein Case. 4 —  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{3}{8}$ .

Neff, Sec'y.

18. *Japanese Lacquers, etc.* Exhibit by J. H. Webster. 4 —  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{3}{8}$ . Two colors. Neff, Sec'y.

Two cards of invitation for friend for January 20th.  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{3}{8}$ .

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Circular (not dated) requesting information as to lines in which members are collecting and addresses for membership list. 1 —  $5\frac{3}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ . (23)  
Neff, Sec'y.

Post-card addressed to Sec'y Rowfant Club for reply to above.

*Audubon's Birds of America.* 23-25.  
Exhibition of plates from collection of W. B. Cleveland. 4 —  $3\frac{3}{4} \times 5\frac{3}{4}$ .  
Hand-made paper. Two colors. Half-tone reproduction of plate on first page. Neff, Sec'y.

Notice of *Annual Meeting*, with 18-1. Feb'y detachable proxy blank. 1 —  $7 \times 8$ .  
Envelope  $4 \times 9$  addressed Rowfant Club Co.

*Candlemas Notice.* Loose covers. Feb'y 1.  
 $4 - 4\frac{7}{8} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$ . Half-tone of Club House at night pasted on first page. Insert 8 —  $4\frac{3}{4} \times 6$  giving notice of meeting and order of business.

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Notice and Envelope. Vellum.  
Gaylord, Pres't; Neff, Sec'y.

NOTE.—Where two dates are given the first is the date of the notice, the second the date of the meeting.

Dates enclosed in parentheses are dates of postmark on envelope, where no other date is given.

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### Supplementary List

*The Open Shelf* issued by Public Library. Vol. I., 3. Remarks of Francis Wilson.  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ .

First Rural Meeting at Owl's Nest. Hand-made paper. Hand-colored candlestick.  $4 - 3\frac{1}{2} \times 7$ . Cards. Mr. G——, Mrs. and Miss G—— (one card). Quotation on slip of paper.

"I will commence my fifty-third <sup>1895.</sup> *April 25-28.* (perchance farewell) season Sunday, April 28, 1895, at the Owl's Nest any time after breakfast."  $1 - 9 \times 10$ . Brown paper, torn edges. Sealed with wax.

"The Honour of your August *Aug. 1.* Presence is requested at a gathering of Book Lovers in the library of Jos. Leon Gobeille, on Thursday next. The Assembling will com-

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mence a little after dark, and it is hoped that the company will disperse before the second cock-crowing in the morning lest the neighborhood be scandalized." Photo of Gobeille in bed. 1 —  $6\frac{3}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ . Burnished paper. A card  $5 \times 7$  with J. L. G. monogram, folded in  $4 - 11 \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ , pink paper, sealed with wax.

*July—* "Farewell to John Cutler Covert, P. P. R. C. The Rowfant Club, Friday inst. at eight. R. S. V. P. Telephone 2024." Typewritten post-card  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ . Not signed.

*Aug.—* "Farewell Dinner, Friday, to Covert." Typewritten post-card  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ .

*1897,  
Dec. 20.* "Suggestions regarding a Proposed Rowfant Club Bindery." J. L. Gobeille, Fellowe Rowfant Club.  $4 - 6 \times 9$ . Deckle paper. Reply form to Gobeille giving estimate of yearly value of bindings



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each member would take. 1—4 x 5.  
Envelope addressed to Gobeille at  
Rowfant Club. 4 x 5.

Letter inquire for No. 5 Excel-<sup>1898.</sup> *March 10.*  
sior, Thoreau or Rowfant books.  
4—5½ x 8½. Chas. W. Wason.  
Post-card for reply.

J. L. Gobeille, Vice Pres't.

Seven or Seventy-seven. Quote 31.  
from "Merchant of Venice" and  
"As You Like It." Circular let-  
ter request privilege of exchang-  
ing for 7 or 77. 4—5 x 7. Buff,  
deckle paper. Numbered (130).  
Autograph Sig. C. A. Post.

Post-card. 3¼ x 5½. Addressed  
C. A. Post, 1249 Euclid.

Letter inquire for No. 5 Tho- *April 23.*  
reau, Rowfant Books, Books Pub-  
lished by Book Clubs. 4—5 x 8.  
Buff. Wason.

Ménu Mitchell-Pool Dinner. Il- 5.  
lustrated with portraits of Pool and

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Mitchell. 20 —  $4\frac{3}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$ . Olive paper cover.

2-5. Post-card. "Dear Sir: Notice of your purpose to be present," etc.

9. Post-card for cost of Mitchell-Pool Dinner.

Notice of Mitchell-Pool Dinner.  
Hand-made paper. 4 —  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 9$ .  
Seal of Club in corner.

Gaylord.

Card for reply.

1901.  
Feb'y 2.

"My dear Rowfanter: On behalf of Mr. D. Z. Norton," etc. Request by C. A. Post for members to look for 5, 13, 7, 77. Card  $3\frac{1}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{4}$ .  
C. A. Post.







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